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In re application of: Ardavan Bahraini et al.

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Examiner: John Manning

FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TUNING AN IN-BAND CHANNEL AND FOR
IDENTIFICATION VIA RETURN PATH

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office Action mailed on June 16, 2004. Applicant requests a three (3) month extension of time after the shortened statutory period for response together with the fee therefore. A Request for Continued Examination along with the associated fee is being filed herewith. It is respectfully submitted that no other fees are believed due or payable. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 23-2820.

Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the Remarks below.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows: